

# Math 454

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## Supplies:

- Large Binder. NO NOTEBOOKS
- Graph Paper
- A graphing calculator is **recommended**.
- TI-30X IIS scientific calculator is also **required**.
- Bright colored pen (not blue or black ink) for correcting work.

## Homework:

- Homework will be given daily. You are expected to complete all assignments.
- All assignments as well as notes will be posted on my schoolwires page.
- On occasion, I may collect and grade the homework. It is expected that you check your homework answers in class and correct your work using a non-blue or black pen.
- Your homework will be graded mostly on effort rather than accuracy. Therefore, **BE SURE TO SHOW ALL WORK**.
- Showing all of the work, putting an honest attempt to all problems and making meaningful corrections will ensure a high homework grade.

## Remind:

- Text @q454 to 81010 for text notifications  
**Or**
- Go to remind.com/join and enter the class code q454  
**Or**
- Download the remind mobile app and tap the + by the classes joined and enter q454

## Other Policies:

- No credit will be given for work if a student has cut class.
- If you know you will be absent please inform me and look online for missed work. Please send me a picture of your homework.
- **STRICT NO CELL PHONE POLICY:** Please turn off your cell phone. If your phone disrupts class, or if you are using a phone during class, I will keep it until the end of the day.
- **EXTRA HELP:** I am happy to meet with you for extra help. Always try to make an appointment first this way I can guarantee availability. I do not have an office. Help will take place in room 252 or the math center.

## Grades:

- During each quarter you will typically take 2-3 tests and one quarter exam. Most tests are somewhat cumulative.
- If legally absent, students are responsible for making up a test after school or during a free period. This must be done within two days of the absence. See me to schedule.

Assessments	% of Quarter Grade
Homework	5%
Quizzes	35%
Tests	55%
Class Participation	5%
Total	100%

**Sample quarter grade calculation:**

**T1** 55/60   **T2** 48/65   **T3** 50/54   **Test Grade:** 153/179  $\approx$  **85.47%**

**Q1** 15/16   **Q2** 18/20   **Q3** 10/11   **Quiz Grade:** 43/47  $\approx$  **91.49%**

**HW1** 10/10   **HW2** 9/10   **HW3** 10/10   **HW4** 8/10   **HW5** 6/10   **HW Average:** 43/50  $\approx$  **86%**

**Participation grade** 10/10   **Participation Grade:** **100%**

**Quarter Grade:**  $(85.47)(.55) + (91.49)(.35) + (86)(.05) + (100)(.05) \approx 88.33\%$

**Cheating Policy and Academic Integrity:**

- The school cheating policy is outlined in your student handbook.
- What is considered cheating?
  - Copying homework from someone or from an answer key.
  - Letting someone copy your homework.
  - Copying from someone on a test or quiz.
  - Letting someone copy from you on a test or quiz.
  - Getting/giving information about a test or quiz you are going to take from someone who already took it.
  - Using your calculator on a test or quiz when you are instructed *not* to.
  - Bringing in information to a test that you are not permitted to,
  - ie. cheat sheets/info on calculator or phone.

**Mercy Rule and make-up Tests:**

- You **MUST** notify me of any conflicting test schedules at least **two days** prior to asking to use the mercy rule. At the time of the request you will need to determine a time at which you will make-up the missed exam.
- Make-up tests are not released. When the test is graded, you will be permitted to view the test with me but are not permitted to keep the exam.